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Isabell Thacker, daughter of Charles E. and Maria Thacker, who was born October 26, 1903. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple January 9, 1924.

Preston graduated from the BYU High School at Provo. He, with his brother Lewis, farmed their father's homestead until they acquired a half interest each. For years they had a fine herd of Jersey cows.

Preston is a fine carpenter and has worked in civic improvements in Daniel. He was bishop from 1937-1948 and has always been a stalwart Church worker. He has been director and secretary in local irrigation companies.

Belle is a graduate of the Wasatch High School. Took a course in nursing under Josephine Egar, through a school sponsored by the Relief Society. She has done much nursing at the Heber hospital and privately.

She has always been a very active Church worker, being president of the Primary from 1925-32, president of the Relief Society from 1933-35, and president of the YWMA a number of years.

Belle and Preston have fine voices and sang at functions a great deal. Belle was a talented organist and pianist. Both were talented actors. Also Belle and two cousins put on musical stunts at wards all over the county and were invited to other wards outside of the county to perform. Belle died in 1962.

Their children are Richard, Lois, Charles, Francis, Darwin, Kate, Janet and Shirley.

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DANIEL, Wasatch County — Funeral services for Francis Preston McGuire, 92, who died Saturday, March 11, 1978 in a Heber City hospital, were held today in Heber.

He was born Oct. 10, 1885 in Walsburg to Patrick Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Parcell McGuire. He married Isabelle Thacker, Jan. 9, 1924 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died June 17, 1962.

He was active in the LDS Church and was the former bishop of Daniel Ward. He was a retired farmer and a carpenter and he drove a school bus for many years.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters, T. Richard McGuire, Daniel; Charles F. McGuire, Bozeman, Mont.; Darwin McGuire, Heber City; Mrs. Richard (Janet) Allen, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Wilson, Spanish Fork; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother and sister, Tessie McGuire, James Ernest McGuire, both of Daniel.

Burial was in the Heber City Cemetery.